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RIDES OVER 40-FT BLUFF

Tragic Death of D. Crit Lasater Near Tracy City—Horse and Rider Both Killed.

D. Crit Lasater, one of the substantial citizens of Pelham valley was found last Friday evening with his horse at the foot of the bluff, just this side of the old stockade road, about six miles from Tracy City, dead.

It seems that Mr. Lasater had come to Tracy City Monday and while here seemed to be drinking some, and exhibited quite a sum of money and left Tracy City for his home in Pelham about six o'clock.

When Mr. Lasater failed to arrive at his home on Tuesday his wife became uneasy about him and sent one of her boys to telephone to Tracy City and see if he had left there, and the boy knowing his father's habit of staying off for several days at a time did not pay much attention to his mother's request. But when Mr. Lasater failed to come home on Thursday he telephoned to Tracy and found his father had left there Monday evening. The boy then turned in a general alarm that his father could not be found and searching parties were sent out thru the country. Mr. Lasater's hat was found about 4 miles from Tracy on the Pelham road and tater tracks were found leading to the bluff from which it is supposed Mr. Lasater and horse fell some forty feet below.

Mr. Lasater's head was bursted by the fall and his horse had a large hole in his chest where he hit a stump when he hit the ground and was also dead when found. Monday night was an unusually dark night and the supposition is that Mr. Lasater lost his way and rode over the bluff, as all the money that he had when he left Tracy was found on him.

An inquest was held Friday and the verdict was that Mr. Lasater came to his death by accident. The body was brought to Tracy and prepared for burial by E. C. Norvell Co. Friday night, and was taken to Pelham for burial Saturday.

Mr. Lasater was well known thru Grundy and surrounding counties and was held in high esteem by all who knew him and his tragic death came as a shock to all.—Mrs. Grundy, Tracy City.

Miss Hannah Loftly, of Chattanooga, has here over Sunday, the guest of her brother, Elec Loftly, and family. Miss Loftly is a former Sequatchie girl, who by her pluck and perseverance has made good in the city, and for the last seven years has held a responsible position with the Chattanooga Gas Co. She ordered the News sent to her address for one year.

LAND SALE CLOVER LEAF FARM AT AUCTION

ON PREMISES

Wednesday, May 14, 1919, 10:30 a. m.

This farm contains 260 acres fenced and cross-fenced, in famous alfalfa and crimson clover section of Franklin County. Located on pike, 2 1/2 miles from Decherd, 5 miles from Winchester.

This farm can practically all be plowed with tractor. Improvements consist of 5 room residence, tenant house, good hay, grain and stock barn, stock scales and outbuildings. Divided into four separate tracts containing from 55 to 75 acres each. Will be offered for sale separately, then as a whole. The plan producing best result will be termed as sale.

TERMS: One-fourth Cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. DON'T FORGET THE DATE, MAY 14.

W. H. ARNOLD, Prop.

COL. GILL S. MOORE AUCTIONEER

R. F. D. 2, DECHERD, TENN.

FARMER DRAGGED TO DEATH

Tragic Death of Will Reed Near Looneys Creek.

LOONEYS CREEK, April 15.—(Special)—On Monday evening our community was startled by the news that Will Reed had been killed. Quite a number of men soon gathered and found him lying in the barn lot, with most of his clothes torn off, bruised and bleeding, with a number of bones broken. He was dead. He was seen coming from the field riding Sam, the old, trusty horse, and leading Prince. Then his little boy, Elmer, saw him stop to open the gate, and the next time seen the horse was running and dragging him with a chain wrapped around his ankle. The horse tore thru two gates, ran about 600 yards, and stopped only when the hames gave way.

Will was a good farm hand, honest, industrious and trustworthy. He had been with the Pryor's near Jasper for years, but was farming Mrs. Teague's land this year.

He leaves a wife and five children, four girls and one boy. The sympathy of the community goes out to them.

Interment was made at Rosewood cemetery, two miles south of Sequatchie, Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Plans For Knitting Mill

Jasper citizens justly are enthusiastic over their chances to secure a knitting mill. Plans are maturing to that end, and the Jasper people are responding loyally to what is required of them.

The News hopes to give full details of the establishment of the mill later.

Sequatchie once upon a time made a strong bid for such a factory, which would have kept in the town large numbers of workers who have been forced to leave it to get employment elsewhere, but it was fated not to materialize, and the News sincerely hopes that Jasper will realize its ambition and gain the plant, which will employ 200 operatives.

With its already great advantages in electric light and power, schools, splendid garage and machine shop, flour and grist mills, etc., added to being the county seat, Jasper, with this new enterprise will become a still more attractive town, and leaves Sequatchie with its departed enterprises in the rear.

Uncle Sam Sets a Good Example



VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING.

The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years. For this work forty painters are steadily employed for three months' time. Over five thousand gallons of paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the Capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface.

SEQUACHEE BOY REPORTED DEAD

Unofficial Notification of Death of Malcom Burnett in France, After Long Silence of Months

Report has reached here that Malcom Burnett is dead in France. No official notification has been received by his father M. Burnett, of Richard City, and no intelligence of the young man has been received for months. The intelligence received was very meagre, and comprised only a few words written on the back of a letter which Mr. Burnett had sent to his son in France and which had been returned to him. The communication was from a nurse, who stated he had been dead three months, but no cause of death was assigned.

He was born and raised in Sequatchie, and was the support of a father, sister, and two nieces, who looked to him for maintenance. However he responded to his country's call and went fully determined to do his duty.

The news of his reported death was a severe shock to his friends and relatives here who had hoped to see him return safely.

AUGUST MILBRANDT DIES SUDDENLY

August Milbrandt died suddenly Monday, April 7, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at his home, 7955 Grace Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 10th, from the residence at 2 p. m. and from St. Luke's Lutheran Church, W. 85th St., at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Milbrandt was formerly a resident of Sequatchie, being engaged in the lumber business here. He was held in high esteem, and was a man whose word was good in every way. He was an energetic business man, and his feat of moving a large saw mill from this place to the head waters of Little Sequatchie Cove, an almost inaccessible place, will long be remembered in the lumbering annals of the section.

His wife died about two years ago, and he is survived by his five daughters, all of whom are married except one, Miss Agnes Milbrandt, who remained with her parents to the end.

Mrs. L. L. Lasater went to Jasper today to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. C. C. Alder and Miss Bennie Alder. Miss Alder, who is under a physician's care, is improving in health.

In Aid of Colored High School

The pupils of the colored high school gave an excellent program at the court house in Jasper last night, under the direction of the principal, Mrs. E. M. Oliver. It was given to raise funds for their high school, in the success of which the colored people are greatly interested.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Hale, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ford, renews her subscription one year. She returned to Rankin's Cove Sunday to assist in taking care of one of her grandchildren, who is sick.

SAVE THE SURFACE.

Save the surface and you save all. Disintegration and decay are conditions which usually start at the surface of any material. Protection against deterioration or rot of substances, therefore, should begin with care of the exterior. Provided a material does not carry within itself the element of sure decay, proper surface protection will undoubtedly lengthen its life.

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We Want Your Business

North Jasper.

Special to the News.

We had a nice rain Thursday. Everything is looking green, and farmers are wearing a smile as they prepare their land. In fact everything seems to be smiling except the work stock and they are snrs looking tired.

Arthur Lewis and sons, Harlie and Clyde, of Rankins Cove, were over for hay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Robbins visited Mrs. Lou Payne Sunday.

James Raulston, who has been in France returned home Saturday. More glad hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis spent Sunday with their son, H. G. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lewis have returned from a visit to Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Ragon, near Valley Head, Ala.

R. C. Goodier and W. J. Lewis were in Jasper one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lewis were in Sequatchie Friday.

Willie Payne, Mayme Berryhill, Katharine Hinch, Abbie, Marie and Hubert Lewis attended Sunday School at Sequatchie Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Hatfield was in Jasper Friday.

Glad to hear from D. M. Dame last week. Hope you will come again as we enjoy hearing from you. Hope you will let us know when you hear from J. B. and his sweet potatoes.

Brownlow Barnett called on W. B. Rogers Friday afternoon.

Frank Hancock is helping J. F. Lewis with his crop this year.

Byron Ferguson called on Raymond Berryhill Sunday.

Ben Parker was on the pike Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Guffy called on Mrs. Mitchell Lewis Friday.

Haskle Dawson and Luther Webb came home Sunday morning from France. It certainly is a joy to see our byys getting back home. I hope to see them all back home soon.

W. B. Rogers is planting corn this week.

Mrs. Nannie Hinch and Mrs. Mat Doss visited Mrs. Newton Thomas one pay last week. Mrs. Thomas we are glad to know, is improving after two attacks of influenza.

Marie, Abbie and Hubert Lewis is visited Reutelia and Robert Goodier Saturday evening.

A. A. Billingsley and M. H. Hinch brought over quite a lot of fish Sunday and had a fish fry at W. B. Rogers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinch and son, Leonard, A. A. Billingsley and family, Mrs. Herschell Minter and children, M. H. Hinch and daughter, Katharine, all seemed to enjoy the fish, except A. A. Billingsley and he said he could not get to taste fish, and poor old Brown had to stand in the branch all the evening to

save his toe nails.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis were in Jasper Monday.

Mrs. Ben Shadrack called on Mrs. Mae Lewis one day last week.

Mrs. Will Robbins spent Monday with Mrs. Hugh Lewis.

We regret to learn of the death of Will Reed, formerly of this place but moved to Looneys Creek last fall to farm. He was buried Tuesday at Rosewood cemetery. He leaves a wife and one brother, who is in the West. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved. Ever Green

Marionville.

Special to the News.

Farming is the order of the day

Miss Emma Campbell spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Nelvia Tate.

J. P. Hynes, of Sequatchie, was on the mountain Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Garner has returned home to Chattanooga.

Mrs. Bertha Elrod was at the store Wednesday.

John Culpepper returned home Friday evening.

Wonder what has become of Miss Lou Dugan, of Sequatchie. Come to see us, Lou, don't forsake your old chums.

Mrs. Pete Hall called on Mrs. Tom Davis Wednesday.

Wallace Hammond went to Sequatchie Wednesday.

Mr. McClanahan and son, Frank, and Tolly Burnett called on N. F. Campbell Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Campbell and children called on Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Campbell Sunday evening to hear the phonograph.

Arthur Foster called at N. F. Campbell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tate and baby spent Sunday night with homefolks.

Green Layne has bought a banjo. He sure likes music.

Miss Delia Campbell received a nice present from her fellow who is now in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan called on homefolks Sunday.

Bert Channing called on Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. Nelvie Tate called on Mrs. Bertha Elrod Saturday.

Raymond Tate and mother, of Long's Ridge, were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting in Chattanooga this week. Old Speck.

Married at Crossville.

Mr. Bertie Jernigan and Miss Eliza Howard, of Peavine, were married at the Jernigan home here Sunday morning, Rev. O. B. Rector, officiating. The bride and groom left Sunday afternoon for Sequatchie, where Mr. Jernigan is working and where they will make their future home.—Crossville Chronicle.